



(top) More than 65 crafters sold goods at the 11th annual Craft Affair held at the Coakley Middle School on Saturday, Nov. 5.

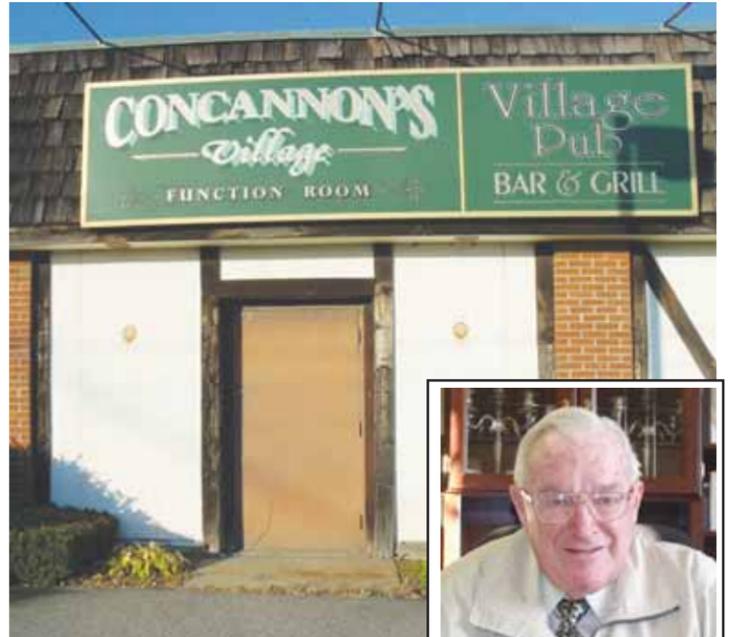
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(left) Eve Ndreko, Jordan Rogers and Shannon Geary sold baked goods during the Norwood High School SADD Bake Sale at the Craft Affair.

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Concannon's Village, located at 60 Lenox St., has closed its pub but will host events and functions according to owner Tom Concannon (right).

PHOTOS BY DANIEL KOBIALKA

Concannon's owner squashes closure rumors

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Norwood's Concannon's Village celebrated its 39th birthday Oct. 22, but owner Tom Concannon said he anticipates the facility's function room to receive the opportunity to reach 40.

Concannon, a lifetime Norwood resident, emphasized the restaurant, located at 60 Lenox St., will continue to host events and functions, despite rumors to the contrary.

"I'm open to the bookings that I have," Concannon said, "and am accepting new ones."

However, Concannon noted the restaurant's pub has been closed due to economic issues. Concannon said he made the decision three weeks ago.

"I've closed the pub, but the function room is open," Concannon said.

Concannon's Village has shown its support for local Norwood organizations by providing use of its function room. The Norwood Scholarship Foundation, Friends of St. Nick and the Circle of Hope Foundation have held fundraisers at the restaurant in the past.

Concannon said the restaurant's pub regulars would be missed, but not forgotten.

"The pub crowd was like family," Concannon said. "Those that I did get on a regular basis, they were terrific."

Concannon said things could change if economic conditions improve.

"Consideration would be given to reopening the pub under better circumstances," Concannon said.

Concannon emphasized the function room has booked events as far away as next September, but has not begun scheduling 2013 functions.

Concannon noted he has received a request to use the function room for a wedding in April 2013, but said he did not feel comfortable with the situation.

"To tell a woman on the biggest day of her life that the function room is closed, I couldn't do that," Concannon said.

The Concannon's owner emphasized the restaurant remains flexible about accepting function room reservations.

"Based on availability, we could accept a job in 48 hours," Concannon said.

Concannon said the function room includes eight part-time, on-call staff members who will continue to work on a rotating schedule. The function room will continue its regular schedule, and Concannon emphasized the annual Thanksgiving Eve dinner will take place Nov. 23 from 8 p.m. to midnight.



The Norwood Finance Commission (FinCom) discussed several Special Town Meeting (TM) articles at its meeting Monday, Nov. 7.

PHOTO BY DANIEL KOBIALKA

FinCom fails to support concession stand

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Finance Commission (FinCom) has determined the best action to take regarding a new Norwood High School concession stand could be no action at all.

The FinCom approved a motion to indefinitely postpone taking a position on the concession stand article as part of the Nov. 14 TM warrant at

its meeting Monday. The group approved the measure unanimously.

"I think a concession stand is definitely necessary," FinCom Chairperson Judith Langone said. "However, in my opinion, public money should not be used."

The FinCom considered the concession stand article following the Board of Selectmen's decision to support the concession stand ar-

ticle up to a cost of \$250,000 at the group's Nov. 1 meeting.

Ai3 Architects' L. Scott Dunlap provided Norwood Town Manager John Carroll cost estimates of a proposed NHS concession stand facility featuring restrooms last month.

FinCom member Alan Slater noted the town faces many economic questions dur-

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By J. Keith Motley, PhD, UMass Boston Chancellor

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Julia Kennedy, an English MA student, spends her after-class time mentoring preteen girls in library reading clubs in low-income neighborhoods, thanks to program director Cheryl Nixon's partnership with the Boston Public Library.

And Stephanie Hartwell's students in the Applied Sociology graduate program are still talking about their field work last year conducting an evaluation of one of Boston's best known nonprofits, the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute.

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Kelly graduates FBI Academy

Daniel Kobialka

Staff Reporter

Norwood Police Lieutenant Peter F. Kelly Jr. pushed his mental and physical skills to the brink this summer, and his efforts have earned him a place among law enforcement officials worldwide.

Kelly, a 23-year police department veteran, spent 10 weeks at the FBI National Academy, an internationally recognized law enforcement-training program in Quantico, Virginia.

Kelly said he appreciated the opportunity to attend the academy because he represented his family, town and peers.

"It became a goal of mine to put myself in position to go," Kelly said.

The longtime Norwood Police Officer passed with flying colors, graduating the 246th session of the academy in Sep-



Norwood Police Lieutenant Peter F. Kelly Jr.

tember.

Kelly joined a graduating class featuring 249 men and women representing 46 states, 28 international countries, three military organizations and five federal civilian organizations.

"It's a very diverse group of people," Kelly said of the graduating class.

The FBI National Academy has earned accolades for its work, receiving international recognition for its academic excellence while offering a 10-

week program helping law enforcement officers improve their investigative and management skills. In addition, the academy provides fitness training for officers.

"There's not only an academic component, but also a physical component too," Kelly said.

Officers who have finished the program represent only one percent of law enforcement officers across the country. The FBI National Academy reported roughly 45,000 law enforcement officers have completed the program since it was instituted 76 years ago.

"It's a very small group of people who have been through that," Kelly said.

The FBI National Academy, 385 wooded acres on a Marine Corps base roughly 36 miles outside of Washington, D.C.,

Kelly

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ing next week's TM, which brings into doubt whether the concession stand remains a priority at the present time.

"The issue is the expense and if there's some other way to pick up the cost," Slater said of the concession stand article.

Dunlap said an NHS concession stand featuring toilets could cost Norwood up to \$350,000 if the town decides to duplicate the new East Bridgewater High School facility, one featuring approximately 400 square feet of concession stand area with a separate 850-square foot toilet area with male and female toilets.

"I don't think 80 percent [of TM members] would vote to support the concession stand for \$350,000," Slater said.

Dunlap's estimate noted the concession stand cost could be reduced to as low as \$175,000 depending on the number of toilets available for each sex.

Carroll noted the article would utilize a \$30,000 donation from the Norwood High School Alumni Association along with funds currently earmarked for the high school to build the concession stand if approved by TM.

"Obviously each of these costs could be reduced by \$30,000, which the Last Hurrah Committee has generously set aside towards the construction of the concession stand," Carroll said in an Oct. 26 letter to the FinCom. "I would further point out that from the earliest discussion regarding

the new high school to now, it was generally understood that one was to be built as part of the outdoor athletic facilities."

Langone said donations and sponsorship opportunities could be sought to provide additional concession stand funding in the future.

"At this point, I think there should be outreach for donors," Langone said. "I think we have plenty of time to do it."

Langone questioned why little appears to have been done to seek outside funding.

"It's just too bad no one picked this up and didn't start the effort sooner," Langone said.

The FinCom will host its next meeting Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at NHS.

Craft Affair is local

Daniel Kobialka

Staff Reporter

Local residents received an opportunity to get a jumpstart on their holiday shopping as the 11th annual Craft Affair was held at the Coakley Middle School on Saturday.

More than 65 vendors sold various crafts including jewelry, homemade cards and clothing to attendees.

Event organizer Jill Driscoll said at least 700 people visited the Craft Affair.

"It's a fun day," Driscoll said. "A lot of people come here year after year."

Driscoll noted the event has been successful in the past because of the variety of vendors who participate.

"We try to never have two or three of anything," Driscoll said. "Otherwise, they're competing with each other."

In addition, Driscoll said

high school volunteers have played an instrumental role in making the Craft Affair an annual tradition in Norwood.

High school teams and groups showed their support for the event, including members of the Spanish Club, Math Club and Cheerleading squad.

"Because they help us out, we divide up the money we raise for their teams and groups," Driscoll said.

Meanwhile, vendors used the opportunity to display their crafts and their skills during the event.

Rockland residents Kenneth and Diane Backlund visited the event for the first time to sell photographs of local and international sites, including pictures from Maine, Boston and Italy.

Kenneth Backlund noted the couple attended the event based on its reputation within the community.

"We've heard it was a good show from different people," Backlund said.

Although the couple sold photographs at the event, Diane Backlund said she enjoyed viewing crafts created by others as well.

"A lot of people here have such great talent," Backlund said.

Backlund noted she and her husband had a successful day selling photographs at the Craft Affair.

"People enjoy looking at them," Backlund said.

The NHS Parent-Teacher Association (NHS PTA) will continue its work toward next year's Craft Affair. Those interested in more information and/or an application for the 2012 Craft Affair at Norwood can write to the NHS PTA, c/o The Craft Affair, Norwood High School, Nichols Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

Selectmen postpone license decision

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen continued a show cause hearing regarding Buffalo Dreams LLC, Thai Cilantro, at its Tuesday meeting.

The Board began the hearing at its Sept. 27 meeting as Thai Cilantro, located at 712 Washington St., had appeared closed for several weeks, and the Selectmen were considering whether to remove the Thai restaurant's liquor license.

Thai Cilantro owner Annie Sann told Selectmen the restaurant faced economic difficulties, which had resulted in its temporary closure. Sann said the restaurant had remained closed for roughly a month-and-a-half at the September meeting.

"Business is slow," Sann told the Selectmen. "We're backed up on a lot of bills."

The Selectmen unanimously accepted a motion to continue the show cause hearing in November.

Sann told the Board she has found a buyer to purchase the

location, but a purchase and sale agreement had yet to be completed.

Sann noted the buyer may have been interested in the restaurant because of its liquor license.

"If the liquor license is revoked, [the buyer] is going to back out," Sann told the Board.

Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons told Sann no such contingency should exist.

"You don't own the liquor license," Lyons said. "The liquor license should have nothing to do with the sale of your business."

However, Selectman Bill Plasko disputed Lyons' claim, noting the license falls under legislation the Board had passed earlier.

Plasko noted the liquor license could be considered a business asset to Thai Cilantro, and legislation enacted by the Board allowed liquor licenses provided to businesses in downtown Norwood to be viewed as assets.

"As long as you're not trying to move the license out of

the downtown area, it is an asset," Plasko said.

Selectman Paul Bishop asked the Board to consider giving Sann additional time to complete the sale to the new buyer.

"I know where we were before," Bishop said, "but it sounds like a viable situation is in place."

The Board approved a motion to continue the hearing at a later date.

Norwood Public Access Television Inc. (NPA-TV) offered insight into its progress at the new Norwood High School to the Selectmen on Tuesday.

NPA-TV President Scott Murphy noted the not-for-profit corporation has earned several awards recently for its programming, which he described as a reflection of the hard work and effort of its staff and the town.

"It's been very successful programming," Murphy said. "It's really a benefit to the town."

The new NPA-TV studio's construction began in July at the

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provides much of the FBI's training. The facility serves as a premier learning and research center, an advocate for best practices throughout the global criminal justice community and a place where lasting partnerships are forged among law enforcement and intelligence officials.

Kelly became the third Norwood police officer to complete the program in 40 years, and the first since 1993.

Norwood Police Chief Bartley E. King Jr. noted the department takes pride in

Kelly's accomplishment.

"He's an excellent police officer," King said of Kelly. "He has certainly proven himself as a leader."

King emphasized Kelly has exceeded expectations in his department, but the bar will continue to rise following his graduation.

"We have a lot of high expectations for him now," King said.

King said Kelly maintains unlimited growth potential within the department.

"He's going to aspire to

whatever he wants to be," King said. "We're very proud of him."

Kelly emphasized he was humbled by the experience, noting it was a privilege to receive the opportunity to attend the academy.

"It was an honor," Kelly said.

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This Friday we celebrate Veterans Day, a remembrance that takes on added importance this year.

In the days ahead, all but a smattering of our troops will be withdrawn from Iraq and heading home. Given the New Year's Eve deadline for the withdrawals, we fully expect that we will start seeing these dedicated men and women returning stateside at a rapid pace.

Unfortunately, this country's track record when it comes to military drawdowns is hardly stellar. While the mistakes of the Vietnam War - where servicemen drifted back into society amid anti-war vitriol - will likely never be repeated, we have still proven to be ill prepared for homecomings. After years and multiple tours in combat, returning soldiers need an extra level of support they often don't get.

Are we really - a city, state and nation - ready for our troops, aside from perhaps the decorating of cakes and lettering banners?

Platitudes are fine. Commendations are nice. But has there been any real effort put into the transition?

These are tough economic times, on that we can all agree. As difficult as things may be for the average American, consider how much harder it may be for a man or woman who leaves a hostile land half-a-world away and must re-acclimate to their lives, professions and finances.

We are not necessarily advocating preferential treatment for our troops - just fair treatment. They will need time to get their affairs in order. They will need to negotiate the loss of combat pay and other, meager compensation boosts for being at war. They require help finding work and steady employment out of uniform.

Thus far, we haven't seen any effort to make their return home less of a burden. Perhaps our folks at the State House could take a break from casino-related hand wringing to see how they can help. Congress - rendered ineffectual by its foolish, political stalemate - needs to take a lead in a jobs program for vets, perhaps a retooling of the GI Bill and measures to prevent a returning soldier's home from being foreclosed upon during their difficult transition pe-

riod. The President needs to show leadership on these and other matters.

For those in charge of hiring out there in the business world, they too would do well to seek out our folks in uniform. These men and women constitute an ideal workforce - strong, eager, dedicated, brave, organized and disciplined. These are qualities forged into everyone who endures a conflict like the one they have recently returned from.

There is a frequent complaint that jobs remain unfilled because a given employer can't find properly skilled employees. Well, in the days ahead this nation is about to be infused with a very skilled workforce.

So, go ahead. Order the cakes, deli platters and flags. Drape bed sheets across overpasses to say thank you and welcome our troops home. However, also try and think like a soldier, for they would never leave a man behind. It's not good enough to merely say, "Welcome home and good luck," because the implied message is that they are on their own.

This year, let's not just reflect on the sacrifice of past generations; let's also think about the current and future needs of those who have served our nation so honorably.

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new NHS. Norwood's Mystic Scenic Studios completed the state-of-the-art studio featuring video and audio equipment rivaling that of local universities and television stations.

The new NPA-TV studio features a desk, an interchangeable front and can be divided into two smaller sections if necessary. In addition, the new set features a 52-inch television along with interchangeable lights and panels.

Murphy emphasized the new studio took a collaborative effort between NPA-TV and the Norwood School Committee to create.

"It's been a great partnership," Murphy said, "and it's only going to get better with the new system."

NPA-TV Director Dick Kief noted students and faculty members have benefited from the partnership.

"It makes the perfect fit. It really is a team approach," Kief, a School Committee member, said. "It's opening up a whole new area for our students and a lot of our teachers."

NPA-TV Station Manager Jack Tolman noted other towns have begun looking at the station as a positive example to follow.

"It's working here in Norwood," Tolman said.

Selectman Allan Howard emphasized the station's staff and Board of Directors help make it successful.

"You folks do a great job," Howard said. "Thank you very

much."

Plasko said NPA-TV provides local residents additional knowledge about the town and its institutions.

"I know it's a lot of hard work that you people put in that gets us the quality we have today," Plasko said. "I'm glad it's become addictive and you people have stayed involved."

Bishop noted the station connects Norwood residents to the local government.

"You put real meaning into the term 'public access,'" Bishop said. "You have given this town the ability to put town politics into the living room. People can get a picture of what's transpiring."

Murphy emphasized the new studio may not exist without Tolman's efforts.

"That studio is his baby," Murphy said. "It was his vision, and it's come to fruition."

Bishop said Tolman provides special skills to the station.

"If public access had a heart, that heart is Jack Tolman," Bishop said. "He brings passion to the table."

Tolman noted the staff continues to learn as it is getting settled into the new facility.

"We're now just starting to get to use [the new equipment]," Tolman said.

Murphy said progress continues daily.

"It does take a lot of training," Murphy said of learning to utilize the station's new equipment. "We're getting there."

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Grateful thanks. —J.F.

Letters to the Editor

CONCANNON'S WILL BE MISSED

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Norwood Friends of the Council on Aging, it's sad to hear that Concannon's is closing. Another legend that can't be replaced. This town is blessed with a lot of people like Tom, and where would we all be without them? If Tom did a benefit for someone and you wanted to thank him, you couldn't. He could not be found. That is Tom. If you met him on the street he had a big Irish smile and handshake and a loveable Irish wit. Just one of the town's biggest assets we've ever known.

I remember a few years ago

when the Friends wanted to run a fundraiser, and asked Tom about the hall. He said fine, and we had it at Concannon's. We never got a bill. We are one of God only knows how many he did this for. So, Tom, wherever you and your lovely wife Mary go, you will always be a big part of Norwood, and in our thoughts and prayers, always.

Good health, good luck and God Bless,

*Bill McCoy,
President of Friends of
Norwood COA*

*Editor's Note: Please see
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Concannon's Village.*

Conservation Commission considers Ellis Pond drudging feasibility study options

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission received advice on how to handle four proposals for the drudging of Ellis Pond at its Nov. 2 meeting.

"You're looking to get the best firm to get the work done and then you negotiate the price afterwards," Norwood Contact Administrator Catherine Carney told the commission.

Carney explained how the commission could handle the proposals, offering tips to help the group conduct interviews as it searches for consultants.

"The object of the law is to make sure you get a really good consultant," Carney said.

However, Carney noted all commission members should try to be involved in the interview process so they can express their views when the group makes its choice on hiring a consultant.

"If you're all going to be involved in the evaluation, you all need to be present for the interviews," Carney said. "It's just not fair to have people who haven't sat in on everything to have a say in the final [decision]."

Sutton, Mass.-based Aquatic Control Technology Inc. reported it instituted an herbicide treatment program using fluridone (SONAR) at the 16-acre pond to control growth expansion and seed production of non-native, invasive plants in a report delivered to the commission last month. The program's primary targets included curly-leaf pondweed, variable water-milfoil and water chestnuts.

Pre-treatment inspection began in May, while SONAR herbicide treatments were completed

in June and July. The post-treatment survey was completed in September.

Sixteen aquatic species were observed in Ellis Pond in a survey completed last year. Aquatic Control completed its survey on Sept. 21, 2010, and discovered the majority of the pond was covered with invasive aquatic species.

The pond contained plants that reached or nearly reached the pond's surface. In addition, the survey showed non-native invasive species dominated the pond.

The report indicated Aquatic Control had removed four of five invasive species from Ellis Pond, the exception being water chestnuts.

This year's treatment led to a reduction in overall vegetative cover as it fell from 72 percent in 2010 to 35 percent.

"To ensure that acceptable levels of non-native plant control are maintained in Ellis Pond and that re-growth of target plants is properly addressed, it is important that monitoring of the pond be continued," Aquatic Control stated in its report, referring to future recommendations. "Aggressively monitoring and managing the non-native plants will be paramount to sustaining long-term control of these plants in Ellis Pond."

Aquatic Control did not recommend the use of harvesting, which could prove to be cost prohibitive.

Commission member Joseph DiMaria had received quotes for two aquatic plant management methods to remove the invasive species: mechanical harvesting and hand harvesting.

DiMaria told the commission about the cost difference between the two methods at its Sept. 7

meeting.

Commission member Peter Bamber said treating the pond will remain a long-term process.

Carney noted the commission will have 30 days (45 calendar days) to make an award, and the group could finalize its decision at the beginning of December.

Weather could play a role in the commission's decision.

"We have to make sure they have enough time to do their exploratory work on the pond," Conservation Agent Al Goetz said. "We never know when [the pond] is going to freeze over."

The commission will host two sets of interviews: two interviews were held as part of the Ellis Pond Subcommittee's Nov. 9 meeting, which took place after *The Norwood Record* went to press, and the rest will take place at the commission's Nov. 16 gathering.

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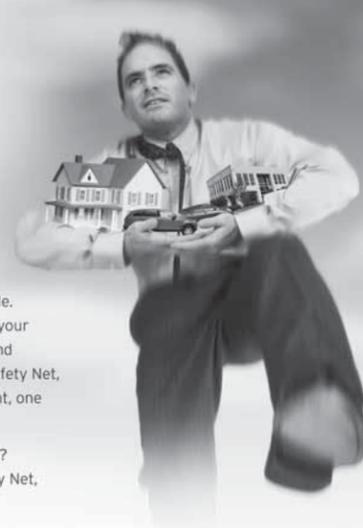
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By: John J. Carroll
General Manager

Norwood Record, 11/10/11

Veterans Day schedule

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Norwood will put its patriotism on display Friday as the town celebrates its military personnel with its annual Veterans Day festivities.

"It's a traditional event in this town," Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill Jr. said. "To this day, it's not so much a town-sponsored event but an American Legion event."

A memorial mass at St. Catherine's Church honoring all veterans will kick off the day's festivities at 8 a.m.

"I'm very, very pleased St. Catherine's will continue to sponsor our mass," Mulvehill said.

A Veterans Day parade featuring local bands and units will march from the Balch School parking to the Town Common starting at 10 a.m.

A ceremony and obser-

vances on the Town Common will follow the parade at approximately 11 a.m. Mulvehill noted local officials have been invited to speak at the event. In addition, bells will be rung 11 times at 11:00 a.m. to honor the date.

A rededication of the Memorial Corner at Central and Nahatan streets will immediately follow the ceremonies on the common. The memorial is named for Harold F. Stewart, who served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mulvehill noted the Norwood festivities would help the town honor its veterans in its own way.

"Every city and town celebrates Veterans Day in a different fashion," Mulvehill said. "I think we've found a nice medium."

Mulvehill emphasized the festivities will honor World War II, Vietnam War, Iraq War

and Afghanistan War veterans.

"We're celebrating the service of people who are still with us," Mulvehill said. "It's great to be able to share fellowship and break bread with them on Veterans Day."

However, Mulvehill said the ceremonies would not be possible without the assistance of the American Legion, a veterans' organization chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 and devoted to mutual helpfulness.

The American Legion, the nation's largest veterans service organization, has shown a commitment to the mentoring and sponsorship of youth programs in local communities; advocating patriotism and honor; promoting a strong national security; and continued devotion to service members and veterans.

Heating systems' article remains part of TM warrant

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The idea of replacing the heating systems in the Norwood Civic Center, Town Hall and Morrill Memorial Library has fired up some, but will remain part of the Nov. 14 Special Town Meeting (TM) warrant.

Littleton, Mass.-based BLW Engineers put together the plans and specifications to prepare the boilers in July following the approval of \$317,000 to replace the boilers at May's TM.

BLW design engineer Kenneth Beck said the group went to the building and analyzed the replacement needs once they were hired to perform the work.

However, Town Manager John Carroll said the estimates were off by approximately \$450,000.

The Norwood Board of Selectmen and the Finance Commission (FinCom) have discussed the matter at their respective meetings recently.

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue questioned why the town might have to pay additional funds to complete the work on the heating systems at the group's Nov. 1 meeting.

"The person who gave us

the estimates didn't consider all the factors with the situation," Carroll told the Selectmen.

The initial plan involved replacing four boilers in the three town buildings: two in the Civic Center and one each in the Town Hall and Morrill Memorial Library.

"We had somebody go in and give us our estimates, which were way off," Carroll said. "These places are very complicated."

The town received bids to complete the work last month, revealing the total cost to complete the work could cost approximately \$768,000.

"We had the design and write specifications for each location," Carroll said. "We had to take bids."

The FinCom discussed a measure to modify a November TM article with the updated costs. The group considered a proposal requesting \$768,621 at its meeting Monday.

"In my opinion, these have needed to be done for a long time," FinCom Chairperson Judith Langone told the group. "I think it's time to get it done."

FinCom member Thomas Maloney questioned whether the \$317,000 acquired in May could be used to replace the boilers in at least one of the

buildings for the time being, while the remaining work could be postponed.

"Let's see them do something with the \$317,000 they already have," Maloney said. "Let's get something done with what they have."

Carroll noted delaying the work on all three buildings could be detrimental to the town.

"I don't see any great advantage to doing just one," Carroll said. "If the boilers break down and there's no heat in these buildings, we're going to really be in trouble."

FinCom member Joseph Greeley asked the group to consider replacing the boilers in the Civic Center because they are the oldest among the three buildings.

"If worse comes to worse, theoretically the town could bring the Civic Center to where it wants to be," Greeley said.

FinCom member Alan Slater proposed a motion to reconsider the amount from May's TM and change the warrant article to a total of \$768,621 at next week's TM.

The FinCom accepted Slater's motion by a 3-2 vote. FinCom Vice Chair John Hayes and Maloney voted against the measure.

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The Norwood Planning Board considered its options regarding changes to the Sunoco gas station and convenience store at 515 Boston Providence Hwy. during its meeting Monday, Nov. 7.

PHOTO BY DANIEL KOBIALKA

Sunoco presents plan

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Sunoco gas station and convenience mart representatives presented a series of “bright” ideas to the Norwood Planning Board on Monday as they sought site plan approval for upgrades to their 515 Boston Providence Hwy. location.

The Board hosted a public hearing with Sunoco spokespeople to discuss possible changes to the Sunoco.

“Everything you see there now will be gone and new buildings will replace it,” Sunoco Attorney Paul Schneiders told the Board.

Sunoco representatives sought relief from the Board on issues including parking, signage and lighting for the location at the intersection of

Neponset Street and Route 1. Design firm Bergmann Associates offered suggestions on ways to improve the Sunoco in the hopes of eventually making it a 24-hour gas station and convenience store.

“It’s not very aesthetically pleasing when you drive by,” Bergmann design engineer Eric Redding said. “The sides are getting run down and need improvement, and that’s what we’re here to do.”

Board member E. William Bamber said the Sunoco’s look remains an issue.

“It’s an improvement over what is there as far as appearance goes,” Bamber said of Bergmann’s proposals.

Bergmann proposed a 1,800-square foot convenience store featuring a canopy. Redding noted traffic would

remain similar despite any changes.

In addition, on-site lights would be replaced with LED bulbs.

Redding said the change could improve safety by reducing the amount of glare.

However, Board member Marco Brancato emphasized the change to LED lighting could impact local residents in nearby condominiums.

“It’s a lot of [the LED lights] in a short span,” Brancato noted. “It’s not a lot if you’re in a large parking lot.”

Town Planner Steve Costello said he felt the lighting could become a serious issue.

“I think it’s just way too bright,” Costello told the

Sunoco

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Troop for Veterans!

St Catherine's Girl Scout Troop 4250 made 52 patriotic ribbons to post on the Fallen Soldier signs throughout Norwood in honor of Veterans Day.

Back row: Troop Leader Jen Nee, Noreen Timmonney, Lauren Fallon, Meg Riggle, Rebecca Nee, Mikela Fallon, Jamie Ford, Celina Lennon, Mariel Rosati
 Front row: Ava Ekberg, Maggie Timmonney, Jannelle Coppola, Grace Madeya, Hannah Madeya, Jessica Keller, Lara Szczepanowski

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Board. "I think it's just going to be a bright spot, and I think it's just really going to annoy the residents."

Costello emphasized the amount of lights may work better in areas other than the Boston Providence Highway location.

"If we were in Times Square, maybe you'd have a different argument," Costello

told Redding.

The Board accepted a motion to continue the public hearing at its Nov. 21 meeting at 7:15 p.m. The group has up to five months to deliberate on special permits and 60 days to make a decision on a site plan.

Bamber noted the group maintains limited control over changes to the Sunoco.

"We don't have that much

control as far as the building goes," Bamber said. "We have control of the signs basically."

Costello noted a decision to modify the Sunoco to become a 24-hour gas station and convenience store would involve the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Board of Selectmen.

"It's one of those rare occasions where there will be three different boards viewing this," Costello said.

Religious Events

BEGINNING HEBREW FOR ADULTS

Temple Beth David in Westwood is offering beginning Hebrew for Adults with Debby Elk. Learn the alphabet, or aleph-bet, and how to read simple Hebrew. Learning Hebrew is neither only for children nor incredibly difficult. Hebrew uses an alphabet with clear connections to our Latin alphabet and is quite regular with relatively few rules or exceptions. Knowing some Hebrew can make visits to Israel, and to services, much richer experiences. Classes run: Nov. 13, Dec. 11, 18, Jan. 8, 22, 29, Feb. 10, from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. The only charge is the cost of the book. Please register at the temple office: 7 Clapboardtree St., Westwood, info@templebethdavid.net or 781-769-5270.

GRACE CHURCH BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Grace Church book club is Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Ted Gup's "The Secret Gift" will be discussed. All are welcome to join the book discussion. The book club normally meets the third Thursday of each month. Grace Episcopal Church is located at 150 Chapel Street. Light refreshments are served. To view monthly book selections through July 2012, visit www.gracenor.org under the Upcoming Events page.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 275-YEAR CELEBRATION

Please join us in the celebration on Sunday, Nov. 13, at a special church service, a fellowship luncheon, and a historical display and re-enactment. The day begins at 10 a.m. with a Worship Service led by Rev. Dr. John J. Hamilton and Rev. Lisa Rizoli. Special music will be performed during the service by the chancel choir, the children's choir, and the handbell choir. The service will be followed by a special coffee hour and luncheon, including a Historical Photography exhibit assembled by the congregation's History Committee. The First Congregational Church in Norwood became Norwood's first church in 1736. After the luncheon, there will be a Historical Presentation by New England Hometown History at 1 p.m. a re-enactment of the life and times of Reverend Thomas Balch. The public is welcome to join in any and all of the celebration on Sunday, Nov. 13. We will remember the life of Norwood and its association with the First Congregational Church over 275 years; rejoice in the vibrant, engaged and alive community of today; and renew and strengthen our connection with and commitment to the community. The First Congregational Church in Norwood is located at 100 Winter Street. The church is handicapped-

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Dr. Alene Conant, Gastroenterology

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Innovations in Minimally Invasive Gynecological Procedures

Thursday, November 17, 7:00-8:30 pm

Dr. Antonio Gargiulo, Obstetrics and Gynecology

This presentation will focus on robotic surgery for fertility preservation with a review of fertility-sparing robotic surgery options for women facing reproductive difficulties. In addition, a minimally invasive approach to hysterectomy where the advantages and benefits of laparoscopic procedures to hysterectomy will be explained.

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Sports



Norwood residents paid tribute to Kevin Morrison at Saturday's football game. Morrison, a 2008 graduate of Norwood High passed away after battling cancer.

PHOTO BY PAUL ELDRIDGE

Norwood pays tribute to fallen son

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

The final home game of the football season in high school is supposed to be a festive day full of positives.

However, this past August, the Mustang football team lost one of their own when Kevin Morrison, a 2008 graduate of Norwood High School who played both football and hockey and was a captain for both teams, passed away after battling cancer. Because of this, a joyous day for many players, parents, friends and family this past Saturday had its moment of reflection and some sadness during a halftime ceremony in which the flagpole at the new football field was dedicated in a very touching ceremony in Kevin's honor.

On a perfect fall day, the team, coaching staff, eighth grade football team, and anyone else in attendance who wanted to walk over to the east side of the stadium saw the unveiling of a beautifully engraved stone and

also hedges that were trimmed in the shape of Kevin's #32.

Firefighters, neighbors, friends and strangers created an emotional scene for all in attendance as a huge crowd gathered around the memorial as Kevin's family along with the team revealed the monument.

Athletic director Brian McDonough said he believed above all else that the ceremony not only showed Norwood's sense of community, but Kevin's impact on so many people.

"You can see by how many people showed up today, what this community is all about," said McDonough. "It's not just a headstone, I truly believe that monument down there is a symbol of the people of this town. Everyone has come together in a short time and tried to embrace the legacy that Kevin has left. It was just a wonderful display of what this community is."

After being approached by Morrison's family "sev-

eral weeks" ago about the idea, and after running it by the Norwood School Committee to make sure all systems were go, McDonough was quick to spread credit around for getting such a touching tribute put together.

"There's a bunch of people who deserve credit for this," he said. "Andy David, who Kevin actually worked for and who some of Kevin's cousins continue to work for now, AJ Mizolla, who did the engraving on the stone; PJ Hayes who found the stone; and Lovell's Nursery for donating all the flowers."

Head football coach John Sarianides coached Kevin in 2007, a privilege he says he will never forget, making the monument's unveiling even more special to him.

"His entire family is an integral part of this town," he said, "I had the honor of coaching him and have had the honor of having his brothers (Mike and Shawn)

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Swimming shines at conference meet

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

In a season full of exceeding expectations and a full team effort resulting in a 10-3 record for the Norwood swim team, it was no real surprise that they had their best finish in several years this past Saturday in Wellesley at the Bay State Conference meet.

The Mustangs finished in fourth place overall, another record setting achievement for a team that found itself doing that a lot this year.

Senior Will Higgins had the biggest victory of the day for Norwood, finishing first in the 50-yard freestyle event with both a personal and team record time.

Head coach Kim Goodwin continued to express her gratitude and high level of pride for her swimmers and divers.

"This has just been an amazing season," she said. "Everyone keeps stepping up and surprising me over and over again each time we go out to a meet. It's just been a great experience to be able to coach such a great group of kids."

Others who found themselves placing in individual events through out the day included Alexandra Metta, Evelyn Metta, Megan Clifford, Patricia Lee, Eddie Herson, Jimmy Conley, Kristen Folan (diving) and Anthony Rodriguez.

The "A" relay squad, as termed by Goodwin, all placed in the top six during their events, while each member of the "B" squad finished in at least the top 12.

Meaghan Shaughnessy, Meg Norton, Tessa Maguire and Natalie Looney also had personal best times in different events throughout the day.

The South Sectionals will take place this coming weekend at Harvard University, but the fact this team has done what many did not see coming has already made it an extremely successful season for the Mustang swimmers and divers.



The Norwood Swimming team continued its success at last week's Bay State Conference meet.

COURTESY PHOTO



Tylere Goncalves (above) and the Norwood Boys' Soccer team's season came to an end after an inspired run to the postseason. The team recorded its first postseason win in program history, winning 3-0 at Blue Hills in a Division II South preliminary round contest Saturday. Alix Dieudonne scored in the first half while Semuel Dacaj and Goncalves struck after the break for the Mustangs. However, the team would fall to Norwell in a 1-0 overtime thriller the next day. Goncalves was named the Co-MVP of the Bay State Herget Division for his fine year.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Field Hockey's season ends with playoff loss

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

When they made the Division II South tournament on the final day of the season, the thought that momentum might carry them on a nice little run was very real for the Norwood field hockey team.

Having come from behind several times during the season, the girls were well aware of what it takes to win in key moments during a game, and displayed that poise and ability to rally when they again found themselves behind at halftime.

Unfortunately, their opponents in the first round of the MIAA tournament knew how to win as well as No. 19 seeded Norwood fell by a tough 2-1 decision at the hands of No. 14 New Bedford in the first round on Nov. 2.

The loss left the Mustangs at 7-8-4 to end the season, and marked the final time that 12 Norwood seniors would play a high school game.

Jackie Walsh, Melissa

Chisholm, Marykate Galvin, Megan Williams, Raquel DeCastro, Hayley O'Rourke, Ariana Carito, Elisabeth Cortese, Annie Bretti, Caroline O'Day, Nicole Casey and Megan Higgins all put on the blue and yellow uniforms for the final time.

Defense has been a key component all season for the Mustangs and may have ultimately been their downfall during the tournament game.

"I really thought we had the better of the play throughout the game. We had some great opportunities but we couldn't capitalize and I feel on both their goals there was a little miscommunication, maybe some confusion on defense," said head coach Allison Parks.

As had been a big problem for much of the year, Norwood fell behind early in the game when New Bedford got on the board at the 7:26 mark.

The Mustangs had their chances in the first half, but went in to the break still down 1-0.

To her credit, freshman Samantha Hayes did not let the

moment of a postseason game become too big for her, and tied the game at one apiece just minutes in to the second half after putting home a rebound off the stick of Walsh.

Unfortunately, a costly mistake in their defensive zone after not being able to clear the ball out of a set corner was the ultimate downfall for Norwood as Rebecca Pelicas put her second goal of the game home with just about 18 minutes left to play, and then held on with her other Whaler teammates for the tight victory.

"You just can't allow teams the opportunity to continue getting chances in your end, eventually they're going to capitalize," said an obviously disappointed Parks.

Despite the loss, the Norwood field hockey team achieved one of the goals set by every high school athletic team and reached the postseason. By doing so, they may have put the Mustang girls back on the map as a serious contender in the Bay State Conference next year.

Football thumps Milton 41-13

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

With the season winding down and the possibility of a playoff spot long gone, one could see how a bunch of kids may start going through the motions as the weather turns cold and they may not be putting everything they have into finishing out the season.

While it would be somewhat understandable and happens in high school athletic programs around the country, the Norwood football team isn't allowing negatives to creep into their daily habits, and because of it, they were able to collect a fifth win on the season with a 41-13 beatdown of Milton on Senior Day, Nov. 5.

On a day where the Mustangs could have easily come out lethargic due to pre-game senior festivities in which parents and guardians walked alongside their senior player or cheerleader, and a touching halftime tribute in which the flagpole was dedicated in honor of former Mustang captain Kevin Morrison, Norwood was anything but slow.

It was 13-6 at the end of the first quarter and 20-6 at

halftime.

Head coach John Sarianides was actually never worried about how his team would respond to all the other things going on outside of the game.

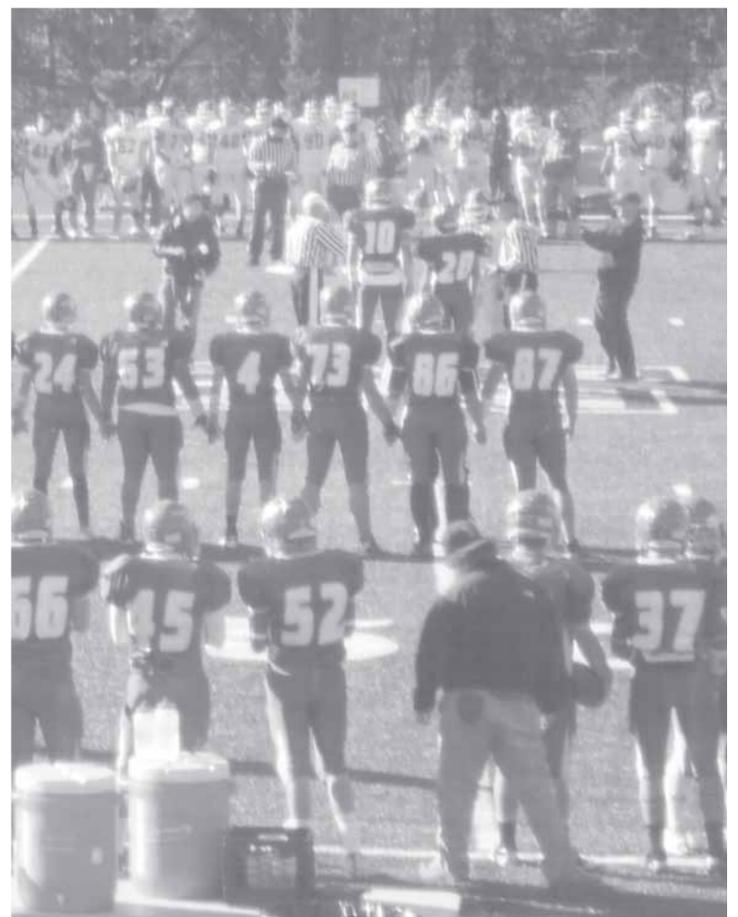
"With it being Senior Day and our last home game, I knew they'd respond," he said. "Overall I feel like we finally got back in to a groove offensively and defensively we played pretty well, it wasn't perfect and a bit sloppy at times but overall I thought it was a good win."

Tom Munro took a quarterback sneak into the end zone to put the Mustangs on the board first with 7:22 to play in the first quarter. After a long touchdown pass and a blocked extra point made it 7-6 in favor of Norwood, the Mustangs quickly responded when Kenny Stokes took a toss play in from five yards out and Ryan Greeley's extra point made it 13-6.

Norwood recovered a fumble on the ensuing kick off after the return man was popped, and made Milton pay as Brendan Cathcart

Football

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The Mustangs await the coin toss before Saturday's game against Milton, which Norwood would win 41-13.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

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hauled in a long pass from Munro to set up a first-and-goal at the four-yard line. Joe Ciavattone then punched in the touchdown run, making it 20-6 early in the second quarter.

The teams traded several three-and-out drives to close out the first half. The Mustangs all but sealed the game on the first drive of the third quarter after Andy Alty converted a fake punt on fourth-and-four. A few plays later, Sam Anderson caught a beautiful touchdown pass, laid perfectly into a seam in the defense from Munro, making it 27-6.

Munro and Anderson then hooked up again on the final play of the third quarter, this time from eight yards out for a 34-6 lead.

Cathcart picked off a pass with 9:10 remaining in the game after Milton had put together a nice little drive. The interception, coupled with solid running from Kyle Skinner, would eventually lead to Ciavattone punching in his

second touchdown of the season and bringing Norwood's scoring total to 41.

Milton scored their second touchdown with under a minute to play, but it was clearly too little, too late.

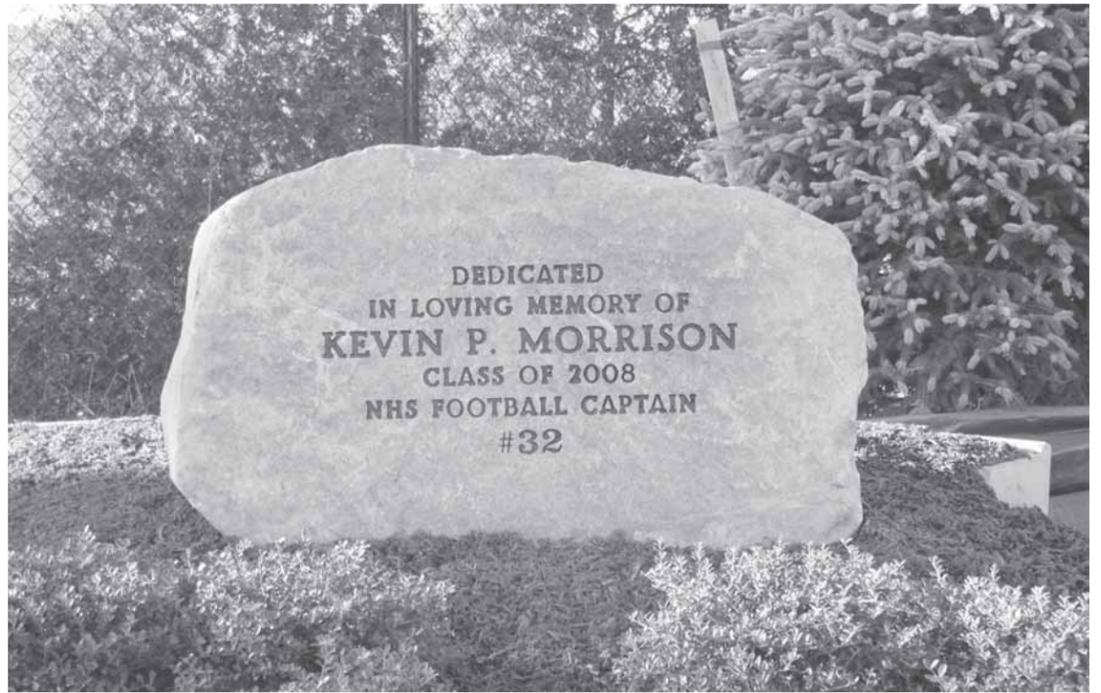
Now, Norwood will turn its attention to Braintree when the two square off Friday night.

Sitting at 3-6 overall, Sarianides cautioned that they are a dangerous team.

"Their wing T option offense is something that we're really going to have to prepare for," he said.

"They play hard and their going to be looking for their signature win of the season, we need to be able to go in there on a short week and handle that, we can't and won't overlook them."

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As part of the ceremony to honor Kevin Morrison, a monument was made in memory of the former Norwood High football captain.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

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in class and they're all just great kids. Kevin meant a lot to everyone in this town and I could not have been more honored to be part of this today. It's a terrific honor for a terrific young man."

Although termed as a monument, the Kevin Morrison flagpole will forever mean much more than just that.

For years to come, visitors of the beautiful new facility will now have to ask

about Kevin, which will allow people who knew him in this community the ability to glowingly explain just how important he was not only on the ice and gridiron, but in their every day lives.

"When I look over there now, I'm going to think, 'That's Norwood'," said McDonough. "Kevin's legacy will live on forever."

Deaths

BEGLEY

Derek C., 41, of Wrentham, formerly of Walpole & Norwood, Nov. 4, suddenly. Beloved husband of Christina M. (Dinsmore) Burkett Begley of Wrentham. Devoted father of Jessica and Kristyn Burkett and 1 grandchild, Evangeline. Loving son of Ronald and Connie (Godfrey) Begley of Norwood. Devoted brother of Michael J. Begley of Norwood. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Interment was private.

GAROFALO

Anna A. (Materia), 92, of Norwood, Nov. 3. Beloved wife of the late Anthony V. Garofalo. Devoted mother of Salvatore and his wife Joanne of FL., John and his companion Donna of FL. And MaryAnn G. McCormack and her husband Timothy of Norwood. Sister of Stephen Materia of Upton and the late Rose Materia and Josephine Marashio. Cherished grandmother of Cheryl, Salvatore, Karen, Elena, John, Anthony, Michelle, Justin, Nicholas, Jason, Kaitlyn and Brandan. Also survived by 11 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Aunt of Luanne and Michael. Daughter of the late Rosario and Anna (Lascola) Materia. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Internment was in St. Michael's Cemetery, Boston.

GOODWIN

Mrs. Barbara J. Goodwin, 88, Saturday, Nov. 5, at Norwood Hospital. She was born in Lemington, Vt., Jan. 10, 1923, the third daughter of the late Peter E. and Florence J. (Enman) Perron. She was educated in the local schools and graduated from Colebrook Academy with the Class of 1940. For many years, Barbara was employed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Dept. of Public Welfare. She was an avid fan of the Boston Celtics and was known to be a won-

derful cook. Barbara also loved to read romance novels, and she enjoyed her time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her five daughters, Stephanie Vitt and husband Daniel of Norwood, Deborah Callahan and husband Kevin of Berkley, Cynthia Fitzgerald and husband David of Kingston, Kathryn Goodwin of Norwood, and Beth Goodwin of Norwood; seven grandchildren, Dr. Julie Callahan Clark and husband Garrett of Philadelphia, Penn., Gunners Mate, 3rd Class, Kevin P. Callahan, USN, Stephen A. Callahan of Berkley, Andrew and Garrett Vitt of Norwood, Sean and Katelyn Fitzgerald of Kingston; a brother, Frederick Cunningham and wife Dencie of Canaan, Vt.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her loving husband Edwin S. Goodwin; and her siblings Pauline Burbank, Catherine Kirk, Gordon Perron, Brandon J. Perron Sr., Richard Perron, Ronald C. Cunningham, and W. Bevin Cunningham. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH. Interment was at the Colebrook Village Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Goodwin may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312, or online at www.diabetes.org.

KEHOE

Francis J., 84, of Norwood, Nov. 1. US Navy World War II Veteran. Beloved husband of Marion A. (Roach) Kehoe. Devoted father of Kathleen M. Earley and her husband Mark of Cumberland, RI. and Daniel J. Kehoe and his wife Linda of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Brian Earley of CT., Kevin Earley of RI, James Kehoe of Norwood and Meghan Kehoe of Norwood. Son of the late Frank and Mary (Powers) Kehoe. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Internment with military honors was at Brookdale Cemetery Dedham.

MASON

Judy P. "Tinka" (Dunn), of Norwood, known to many as "Tinka", Monday, Oct. 24. She is survived by her husband George Mason, her twins Jonathan and Justin Akinwale, daughter Jessica Akinwale, her baby boy George Malik Mason Jr., brother Toot, her beautiful nieces, and one great nephew, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral arrangements by J.B. Johnson Funeral Home 196 Warren Street Roxbury. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery.

McKEOWN

Francis Xavier "Frank", 81, of Norwood, Nov. 4. Born in Norwood, the son of the late James and Annie (Maguire) McKeown he was the brother of the late Anne Connolly, Mary Grace, James, John, Philip, Joseph and Henry McKeown. He was a graduate of Oblate Prep School in Washington DC and Boston College. He worked for many years in insurance and financial planning. He was past president of the Norwood Rotary Club, past president and active member of the Norwood Retired Men's Club and a Norwood Town Meeting member. "True Love" and beloved husband of 54 years of Carol A. (Riley) McKeown. Loving and much loved father and father in law of Maura & Scott Nieuwenhuis of Taunton; Martha & Edward Green of Taunton; Francis Joseph McKeown of Charlestown; Christopher & Lisa McKeown of Westwood, James McKeown of Dover; Timothy McKeown of Beacon Hill; David & Jacquelyn McKeown of South Yarmouth; and Sean McKeown of Watertown. Proud and adoring "Papa" of Kaleigh, Thomas, Daniel, Madeline, Griffin, Matthew, Lindsay, John, Michael and Victoria. Cherished uncle of many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Dear brother in-law of Jane & Christopher Sissons of Abington. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, (Rte. 1A). Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, Frank requested that you

make a donation to or volunteer with The Pan-Mass Challenge, 77 Fourth Ave., Needham, MA 02494.

OLDHAM

Patricia E Oldham, 60, of Norwood Oct. 31. Patricia worked for New England Tel Co retiring for health reasons several years ago. Mrs Oldham was born on Oct. 11, 1951 to the late Raymond and Margaret (Driscoll) Conton. She is survived by her son Sean Oldham of Norwood and sisters Margaret Conton, Cynthia Kearns and Jean Dupont. Funeral Services will be held at 10 a.m. St Timothy's Church, Friday Nov 11. Funeral arrangements by Bartlett Santos in Plymouth Ma.

PUSATERI

Michael F., 71, of Centerville, formerly of Dedham, Nov 2, at Cape Cod Hospital, with his wife and 5 children by his side. Michael was recently retired from the MBTA after 25 years of service. Michael is most remembered by many as "Iron Mike" having a 12-year career as a Pro Boxer. He fought a courageous battle with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He was the beloved husband of Alice (Dresser) Pusateri for the past 51 years. Born in Norwood, he was the son of Catherine (DeFelice) Pusateri of Dedham, and the late Michael F. Pusateri. He was a graduate of Dedham High School, class of 1958. Funeral arrangements by the John-Lawrence Funeral Home, in Marstons Mills. Donations in Michael's memory to the Leukemia Lymphoma Society, 800-955-4572.

Condolences Extended To:

John J. Bazzinotti on the loss of his mother, Ella D. (Smith) Bazzinotti, of Dedham, Nov. 2.

Michael L. Conway, on the loss of his father, and Catherine Watson and Donna Trusevitch, on the loss of their brother, Michael J. Conway, of Walpole, Nov. 1.

Daniel Kelly on the loss of his sister, Beth (Kelly) Scanlan, Oct. 27, in Stoughton.

CRAFT FAIR AT NORFOLK AGRICULTURAL HS

Norfolk Agricultural High School Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., at 400 Main Street, Walpole. Tickets at the door: \$3 adults/children free - \$2 seniors. Located in school gymnasium, www.norfolkaggie.org.

NHS 1976 CLASS REUNION

Norwood High School Class of 1976, is celebrating its 35th Class Reunion, to be held on Friday, Nov. 25, from 7 p.m.-12:00 midnight, at the Olde Colonial Cafe, 171 Nahatan St. The cost is \$35.00 per person. Please RSVP and send payment ASAP, Checks payable to: Class of 1976 Reunion, Mail to: Donna Francis MacLean, 29 Fieldbrook Dr, Norwood MA 02062. Please pass the word and will look forward to seeing you there! Details on Facebook, Classmates.com, NPA-TV and local newspaper. Feel free to send a message or call 781-762-1980.

NHS DRAMA PRESENTS AMADEUS

The Norwood High School Drama department is proud to present Peter Shaffer's Tony award-winning play Amadeus, Nov. 18 & 19 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. in the beautiful new Norwood Senior High School Performance Center. General Admission is \$10, \$5 for students and seniors. For more information please contact the NHS Fine Arts department at 781-352-3546. Directed by NHS drama instructor John Quinn, the play has been double cast, featuring juniors Leo Blais and Matt Foley in the role of the jealous Antonio Salieri, and senior Phil Gustafson and Junior Eddie Hernon playing the young, brilliant Mozart.

GIFTS FOR KIDS PROGRAM 2011

For over 20 years, the Gifts for Kids Program has helped ease the financial burden for less fortunate families during the holiday season. This year we have been asked to provide gifts for over 1,000 needy children identified by human service providers. Starting Nov. 18, e-mail or call one of the

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following individuals between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. As the holidays near, we are asking for your renewed support so that we may continue to bring joy to these families in our communities. To sponsor a child: p.m.: Abigail Marsters, abigailmarsters@comcast.net, 781-784-4372, Teri Gorsky, luckygorsk@aol.com, 781-784-1441, Karen Gordon, kwgordon@gmail.com, 781-784-7616, You will be given information about a child along with packaging instructions. Drop off is at the VFW on Robbins Road in Walpole on Dec. 13 and at Our Lady of Sorrows in Sharon on Dec. 15 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. If you wish to make a cash donation, please make your check payable to Gifts for Kids and send to Gifts for Kids, Inc, PO Box 464, Sharon, MA 02067. Gifts for Kids is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Please become a GFK sponsor or volunteer, and help spread the word to family, friends and coworkers. Thank you in advance for caring. Check out our website at www.giftsforkidsinfo.com.

NO ALL NIGHT PARKING

It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, other than one acting in an emergency, to park said vehicle for a period of time longer than two (2) hours between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. of any day on any street or in or upon any Town-owned off-street parking facility from Nov. 15 through April 1 of each year without authorization from the Board of Selectmen or their designee. The fine is \$20 for each offense. This regulation is needed to keep streets clear for D.P.W. snowplows.

EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA

The November meeting of the Mayflower Chapter of the Embroider-

ers 'Guild of America will be held on Monday, Nov. 14, at the Mansfield Library, Hope St., Mansfield, at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Carol Brink of Plainville, Ms. Brink will be speaking about Comfort Dolls, which she knits for Aids orphans in Uganda. She will also have directions available for making these dolls, and information about where and how they are sent. This meeting is open to the public, and guests are welcome. The Mayflower Chapter is a member of a national group, The Embroiderers' Guild of America, and is also affiliated with the New England Regional branch of the national organization. EGA focuses on the various types or embroidery, and of the teaching of these skills. The Mayflower Chapter is an area chapter and has members from several of the area towns. We welcome prospective members. For further information, please contact: Michelle Cox, 508-660-2562 or Tara Lynch, 781-828-4016.

BLUE HILLS REGIONAL TECHNICAL OPEN HOUSE

Blue Hills Regional Technical School, located at 800 Randolph St., Canton, will have its annual Open House on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. for all interested members of the public, especially prospective students and their families, to meet faculty, administrators and students, see the state-of-the-art equipment used for Blue Hills' technical programs, take tours of the facility, and get useful information. There are sixteen (16) excellent technical programs including Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing, Automotive Technology, Computer Information Systems, Construction Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Design & Visual Communications, Drafting/CAD, Early Education and Care, Electrical Technology, Electronics, Engi-

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PARENTING WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY COMPASS FOR KIDS

"It's Not Fair!" Building Positive Sibling Relationships, hosted by Norwood Public Schools, will be held Thursday, Nov. 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m. This workshop will provide practical information about understanding sibling relationships as well as the role parent's play. Issues covered will include: preparing children for new siblings, juggling the needs of more than one child, how to handle sibling rivalry, having realistic expectations and what children gain from siblings. This workshop is sponsored by the Coordinated Family & Community Engagement grant program, Norwood Public Schools and is free of charge. Please contact Jeanne Morrison at jmmorrison@norwood.k12.ma.us or 781-440-5983 to pre-register. Workshop Location: James R. Savage Educational Center, 275 Prospect Street, Room 219.

MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS FOR CAREGIVERS OF ELDERLY OR DISABLED

Norfolk Adult Day Health Center in Norwood offers a free monthly support group for caregivers whose loved one is a senior or an adult with a disability. Meetings are open to the public and to caregivers of all ages. The Norfolk ADHC meetings are at 595 Pleasant Street, on the last Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 29. For more information about respite care or to RSVP, please call 781-769-4495. The adult day health center's programs are part of the Community VNA of Attleboro. The center offers a home like medical adult day health program with health care supervision. Complex medical needs such as tube feeding, tracheotomy care; injections, medication management and incontinence are addressed by our nursing staff. Nutritious meals and snacks, social and recreational activities and many onsite convenience services are provided. A physician's order is required for all of our participants. Contact the Support Group Facilitator with questions or to register at 781-769-4495.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS & ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR

Open House at the Day House, 1:00-4:00 p.m. on Nov. 27. Dec. 4: Mezzo Soprano Grace Allendorf; Dec. 11: Norwood High School Madrigal Singers; Dec. 18: Program TBA. The 6th annual Holiday House Tour begins at the F. Holland Day House, 93 Day St., Sunday, Dec. 11, 2:00-6:00 p.m. See some of the town's loveliest homes dressed up for the Holidays. Tickets are

\$20 and available at the Day House, Civic Center and Babels after Nov. 25. For details and additional information please call 781-762-9197 and leave a message, or view our website at: www.NorwoodHistoricalSociety.org.

HELP LIGHT UP THE CIRCLE OF HOPE

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation invites you to help light up the Circle of Hope by purchasing a luminary to be lit on Saturday evening, Dec. 3, on the Town Common. Continuing a Norwood tradition begun 11 years ago, the members of the Circle of Hope Foundation call the luminaries are a symbol of Life, Hope, the Season, and Remembrance of others. Luminaries can be purchased for \$5.00 each from any Foundation board member, by calling 781-762-3549, or by mailing your check and messages to The Circle of Hope Foundation, 24 Myrtle Street, Norwood MA 02062. The purchaser can designate a short message of life, hope, the season or remembrance to be written on their luminary. The candles will be lit beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the Foundation members hope that residents and friends will come out and be a part of the evening's event. This year's event includes a special performance by the NHS Alumni Choir at 6:00 p.m. The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization established to support Norwood residents who need assistance due to a catastrophic medical occurrence. Last year the foundation gave more than \$35,000 to Norwood residents in need of assistance. The foundation was established in 1998 in memory of Michelle Kennedy, a young Norwood resident, who suffered with leukemia. During Michelle's battle the entire Norwood community, many of whom did not know Michelle, joined together and it is in that spirit that the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation plans to continue. For more information or to purchase luminary please call 781-762-3549.

EVERGREEN FAIRE AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN NORWOOD

The First Congregational Church in Norwood (United Church of Christ) will hold its annual Evergreen Faire at the church on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Highlights of this year's fair include hand-crafted wooden bowls by Ken Lindgren; Happy Hounds Honey beeswax products; American Girl doll clothes; the Unique Boutique featuring a large selection of jewelry, glassware and collectibles; and a marvelous Silent Auction. A catalog listing all the items in the Silent Auction can be picked up at the church office two weeks prior to the fair. There will also be a wonderful selection of handmade quilts, crafts, and sweaters; a large selection of gently-used paperback and hardcover books for all ages; the White Elephant Room packed with treasures for everyone in the family; and a Country Store well stocked with homemade pies, fudge, and other baked goodies. A luncheon, featuring gourmet sandwiches and corn chowder, will be served from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come and enjoy the Evergreen Faire at the First Congregational Church, located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street. For more information, please call 781-762-3320.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **December 6, 2011 at 7:30 PM** on the request of **LaRosa Landscaping Corp. (Case # 11-23)** with respect to property located on **850 Pleasant Street**, in a **M-Manufacturing District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 3.1.5 D2 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow sale of road salt to contractors from the yard at 850 Pleasant Street.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed Monday - Thursday between 8:30 AM to 3 PM.

BOARD OF APPEAL
Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman; Barbara A. Kinter, Philip W. Riley, John R. Perry, Harry T. Spence

NYRA BOOK GROUP

Children in the 4th & 5th grades are invited to the Norwood Young Readers Awards book group for a lively discussion of the book "Snow Treasure" by Marie McSwigan. The first of 3 evening discussions will take place on Monday, Nov. 14, from 7 - 8 p.m. in the Simoni Room of the Library. School Librarian Mrs. Paula McMullen and public children's librarian Ms. Kelly Unsworth will host the discussion, and snacks will be served. The NYRA book group is open to all Norwood students in the 4th and 5th grades. Students read from a list of 12 books and then vote on their favorite book. Registration is requested, please register at the children's desk.

ORIGAMI AT THE LIBRARY

On Monday, Nov. 14, from 4 - 4:45 p.m., there will be an Origami program at the Morrill Memorial Library. The program is designed for children in grades 3 - 5, and will feature all levels of Origami, from simple designs to complex patterns. Help will be provided by the Jr. Friends of the Library,

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a group of students who volunteer in the children's room. Please register at the children's desk.

FOOD FOR FINES AT THE LIBRARY

Do you have overdue books? During the month of November, the Morrill Memorial Library will gladly accept donations of non-perishable food for fines incurred for overdue materials. All donations go to the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry. They can use canned items such as tuna, fruits, vegetables, soup, and boxed meals as well as cereal, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly and canned or powdered milk. Please, no candy or perishable items. Even if a patron owes no fines, the library will accept donations of food or money for the food pantry. Funds are often needed to purchase toiletries, milk, diapers or formula in emergency situations. For more information please call the library.

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ACUPUNCTURE TALK

Are you suffering from a condition that conventional medicine is not helping? Would you like to investigate a more natural approach? Licensed acupuncturist James Anderson of East West Balance Acupuncture in Norwood will give a free lecture at the Morrill Memorial Library on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. addressing the following questions: What is acupuncture and what exactly does an acupuncturist do? How much does it cost? Is it safe for adults and children? How many treatments will I need, and what is the current research on acupuncture? Some of the conditions that can be successfully treated with acupuncture are migraines, headaches, low back pain, tendonitis, sciatica, osteoarthritis, neck pain, digestive problems, respiratory disorders, anxiety and depression, smoking cessation and weight loss. Sign up for this program at the Library Reference or Information Desk

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VETERANS' DAY PARADE & OBSERVANCES

Town of Norwood, Veterans' Day Parade & Observances will take place Friday, Nov. 11, starting with: 1) Memorial Mass at St. Catherine's Church honoring all veterans at 8:00 a.m. 2) Parade: Balch School to Town Common. It is recommended that all bands and units arrive at the Balch School parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and line up will be at 9:45 a.m. The Parade will step off at 10:00 a.m. Route of march will be Balch School, Washington Street to Town Common. 3) Parade will be followed by a ceremony and observances on the town common at approximately 11 a.m. 4) There will be a re-dedication of the Memorial Corner at Central and Nahatan Streets immediately following the ceremonies on the common. The memorial is named for Harold F. Stewart, US Navy, World War II.

FREE LUNCH FOR VETERANS

Texas Roadhouse will be sponsoring a Free Lunch for all veterans on Nov. 11. The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and every active or retired veteran with show of military ID will receive the free lunch. Show of Military ID, discharge papers, or VFW card required. If bringing family and friends - they can choose from the same menu for \$7.99. We will also be selling gift cards that will be donated to a veterans coming home. Anyone is allowed to buy the cards, and we will send them through Homes for our Troops. For further information please view website: <http://www.texasroadhouse.com/landing-pages/veterans-day> or call Tina or Brian at 508-668-1818.

NAA'S HOLIDAY SALE & SHOW

Local artists are once again at work preparing for the Norwood Art Association's Holiday Sale and Show to be held at the Norwood Civic Center on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Besides the framed paintings on display, there will be bin work featuring unframed prints and original paintings at reasonable prices. An assortment of smaller items such as magnets and cards will be on sale. The work exhibited will include acrylics, watercolors, pastels, drawings, mixed media, photography, and oils. The Norwood Art Association, Inc. was founded 33 years ago with the help of the Women's Community Committee and the Norwood Library and this Fall show has been held every year since then. An invitation is extended to all who love the arts to join. One does not need to be an artist, just have an interest. Membership includes the opportunity to show all your work and to participate in all the activities offered by the Association. Dues are \$15.00 a year. Meetings are held from Sept. through April (except Dec.) at Norwood's Memorial Library with the program featuring a professional artist demonstrating and discussing his or her technique. Usually a painting is created from start to finish. These meetings are free and open to the public.

NORWOOD GIRLS LACROSSE REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2012 Norwood Girls Lacrosse season will be held on Nov. 16 and 17 from 5:30 to 7:00 at Norwood Civic Center. The youth program is open to all girls 3rd through 8th grade. Lacrosse, an outdoor spring sport, is an exciting fast-paced game that combines the athleticism and strategy used in soccer, field and ice hockey, and basketball. The girls are divided into teams by grade and practice twice weekly beginning in late March. Games are played on Sundays in the spring against other towns in the Founders Girls Lacrosse League. New players are always welcome to join in on the fun and play the "fastest game on two feet". The registration fee of \$200 includes several winter indoor clinics and the spring outdoor season. Please contact Milan Horbaczewski at 781-762-2179 for more information.

EYE CARE SPECIALISTS JOIN FOOD DRIVE

Eye Care Specialists and 20/20 Optical Boutique will hold its first annual Food Drive, through Nov. 18, to benefit the Norwood Ecumenical Community Food Pantry, in an effort to fight hunger on a local level. Both Eye Care Specialists and 20/20 Optical are reaching out to their patients and to the Norwood Community to ask for donations to their food drive. Both offices will be accepting donations of non-perishable items and will have boxes available for convenient drop off. Eye Care Specialists which is located at 825 Washington Street, Suite #230 (directly across from Norwood Hospital in the Guild Building) will be accepting non-perishable food items Monday-Friday in our office from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and 20/20 Optical Boutique located at 32 Day Street, will be accepting (non-perishable) donations Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB

The Norwood Irish Music Club invites you to join them, Saturday, Nov. 12, 8:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m. with music by Kathy & The Irish Americans. The dances are held at Workmen's Hall, 99 Wilson St., off Rt. 1A, refreshments will be served, and the cost is \$10 per person. Dances are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. All are welcome. Call 781-982-4092 for more information.

NORWOOD ROTARY CLUB WINTER COAT DRIVE

The Norwood Rotary Club's Fourth Annual Winter Coat Drive to benefit the Norwood Community Ecumenical Food Pantry is going on now until Nov. 15. Gently used winter coats may be donated at the following locations: Police Station, Civic, Town Hall, Senior Center, Coakley Middle School, Norwood High School, and Xaverian Brothers High School. All sizes are needed, from children to adults. Coats must be clean and in good condition. If

unable to drop coats off at one of these locations, please call 781-762-0517 for pick up.

BOOSTERS FALL FROLIC GATHERING

The NHS Athletic Boosters is hosting its first Fall Frolic Gathering at the OCC, 151 Nahatan St, Norwood on Thursday, Nov. 10, from 6:30-10:00 p.m. Please join us for a buffet dinner, raffles, laughter and fun! Tickets only \$10.00, can be purchased through contacting noragym@norwoodlight.com or calling Nora Glynn at 781-551-8585. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. This event is for everyone and benefits all athletes at Norwood High School.

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0607 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival. Location/address: Pleasant St. + Morse St. Caller states a dog was seen on Pleasant St heading towards Dean St. limping and possibly injured. N677 sent to investigate. N67 locates dog attempting to identify. Located owner at Dean St.

0830 phone - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Worcester Dr. Two cars entered last night.

0914 phone - Trespassing legal service made. Location/address: Dr. Kelly - Washington St. Evidence of homeless person sleeping in hallway. Letter of disinvite issued and served in hand. Given 1/2 hour to remove belongings.

1302 phone - Assaults *report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Safety officer will file a report.

1734 other - Violation of town by-law other. Location/address: St. John Ave. N661 attempts service of a letter notifying resident of a by-law violation. N661 reports no answer.

1741 phone - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Village Rd E. Report 2 cars keyed.

2128 phone - Disturbance *report filed. Location/address: Forbes Ave. Caller reported several people fighting in the street. Officer reported verbal argument only.

2219 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Report screen out of its frame, maybe attempted b&e. N662 reports no entry gained.

Wednesday, November 2

0744 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Westwood Automotive - Pleasant St.

1354 911 - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Guarino Pastry Shop - Washington St. Dk male out front on sidewalk.

1916911 - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Caller reported friend was struck by her father. 665 coming in with one under arrest. Arrest: Hill, Ricky Address: 959 Norwest Dr. Dob: 10/15/1965 Charges: a&b

2101 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival. Location/address: Cedar St. Caller reported male on blue suzuki entered into the woods on foot, possibly drug related. Mc MA 1e6872 parked. No one found around bike.

2120 phone - B & e of motor ve-

hicle *report filed. Location/address: Coach Ln. Caller reported past break into a vehicle.

Thursday, November 3

0648 phone - Report of gas leak Fire Dept notified/resp. Location/address: 300-400 block - Walpole St. Caller reports strong odor of gas. N663, NFD responded. Nothing found in that area but N663 reports in the area of 500 blk there is an odor of gas where they were working yesterday. NFD notified.

1035 phone - Animal complaint taken/referred to other. Location/address: Highview St. German shepherd running loose, NACO notified. Officer spoke to neighbor, dog is always out and has returned to its home.

1039 911 - Susp person spoken to. Location/address: Spruce Rd. Caller reports black male balding roaming property on Spruce Rd. Officer located subject, he lives at Spruce Rd and is out looking for his cat. Officer spoke to caller.

1713 phone - Malicious damage *report filed. Location/address: Bruce Rd. Damage to a fence.

1916 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Caller reports people yelling. N661 N667 sent. Officers report noise dies down. No answer at the door.

1919 phone - Drunk person area search negative. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Caller reports there is a dk male that keeps falling. N664 N666 sent. Officers checked area, nothing found.

Friday, November 4

0150 phone - Report of gas leak Fire Dept notified/resp. Location/address: Walpole St. + Ivy Cir. Caller reports strong odor of gas. NFD responded. Gas co. notified and responding.

1427 911 - Mischief (kids) spoken to. Location/address: Convenient Food Mart - Washington St. Kids congregating. Caller has problem keeping kids out of store. (large groups). Officer spoke to a couple of kids and they have been advised.

1627 phone - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Coolidge Rd. Walk in party report her foster son is missing.

2153 phone - Unwanted party services rendered. Location/address: Summit Ave. Caller reports he would like his son removed from

the home. N679 Mc6 sent. Spoke to male and he will not be returning to the property.

Saturday, November 5

0606 911 - Susp activity investigated. Location/address: 346 Vanderbilt Av - Plymouth Dr. Caller reports possibly seeing hunters enter into conservation land at the end of Plymouth Dr. N669 responded, found no evidence of hunters

0946 911 - Mischief (kids) group moved. Location/address: Winslow Ave. Kids in Winslow Park being rowdy, flipping swings, being loud.

1115 phone - Well being chk spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave. Several calls of man on bike on tracks yelling for people not to go on tracks as train was coming. As gates came down male did move from tracks. Officer spoke to him and he is on his way.

Sunday, November 6

0226 911 - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Oolah Ave. Caller reported loud music. Officers spoke with residents, advised.

0314 phone - Report of fight gone on arrival. Location/address: E Hoyle St. + Washington St. Caller reported three males fighting. Officers checked area, nothing found.

1933 phone - Drunk person transported to hospital. Location/address: Day St. Dk female just left residence and is walking uptown, tan jacket and walking dog. N663 reports he located female and dog by Bank of America Washington and Day Street. N663 requests ambulance to respond. N663 to leave report for pc.

2135 radio - Warrant arrest *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Vernon St. Warrant arrest. (3) Arrest: Jones, Robert Edward Address: 238 Vernon St. Dob: 09/04/1987 Charges: warrant arrest Warrant arrest Warrant arrest Drug, possess class b

2335 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival. Location/address: Shattuck Pk Rd + Nichols St. A couple of cars parked and blaring music.

2336 phone - Building check building checked/secure. Location/address: Town Hall - Washington St.

works with individuals and couples dealing with infertility as they cope with loss and explore family building options. In addition, she facilitates support groups at the Adoption Community of New England (ACONE) and RESOLVE of Massachusetts and serves on the Board of Directors at ACONE. Dr. Coleman and her husband are the parents of two daughters adopted internationally, and she is adopted as well. Please sign up for this program at the library Reference or Information Desk

MERYL STREEP FALL FILM FEST

Our film fest continues in our Meryl Streep movie series with Out of Africa, Dec. 19. Sign up at the library Reference or Information Desk or call for any or all of these free films. Complimentary popcorn is provided by Regal Cinema of Bellingham.

Whenever sign-up is required for a program, please come to the Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or x222. These are free programs and are funded by the Friends of the Library. The Morrill Memorial Library is accessible to people with disabilities. For more information, visit the library website at norwoodlibrary.org.

Police Logs

SENIOR NEWS

AFTERNOON DANCE

There will be no afternoon dance in November or December.

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

Bring your alterations to the Senior Center on the first Monday of each month between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE

A six-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign up at the front desk.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month.

BOCCE and HORSESHOES

Our Bocce Courts and Horseshoe Pits are open as long as the weather cooperates.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is scheduled to meet on Monday, Nov. 21, in the library.

COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club meets each Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the library/computer room. Computer users at all levels are invited to attend. Basic Computer Course: A 6-part basic computer course is offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign up at the Administration Desk.

CRIBBAGE

Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. to play cribbage.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

The next workshop is scheduled for Dec., but no workshop in Nov.

ENTERTAINMENT

The musical a cappella group "City Sounds" will perform on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 1:30, singing songs of the '50s. Cost is \$5.00.

FOOT DOCTOR

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Nov. 29 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment.

COA FRIENDS' DANCE

The Nov. Friends' dance will be on Friday, Nov. 18, from 7:00 to 10:30 p.m. The music will be by the D.B. Band (formally The Emanons). We do thank Rosemary Ford for her donation to the September dance.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club will meet on Tuesday mornings at 11:15 a.m.

HISTORY TALK

Please note that there will be

Ave. Caller reported loud music. Officer spoke with residents, advised.

2129 other - Warrant arrest *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Dean St. As a result of attempted warrant service, N679 places 1 subject under arrest, N666 transports to station s/m 34947 2138 hrs, e/m 34949 2142 hrs. Arrest: Gates, Jessica M. Address: 260 Dean St apt. #6 Dob: 04/28/1985 Charges: warrant arrest.

no History Talk in Nov.

INDOOR WALKING

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the School Gym.

JOURNALING WORKSHOP

If you are interested, please sign up at front desk.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

The Workshop will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Please, no televisions.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

The Board of Directors meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge at 10:00 a.m.

NUTRITION

Linda Davenport, Nutritionist, from Norwood Hospital will be here on Monday, Nov. 14, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss "Diabetes and Nutrition."

PROPOPE

The Propope group will meet on Wed., Nov. 16, at 1:00 p.m.

SHINE

Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, continues to assist you on Tuesdays from 10:00-2:00. We also have an additional SHINE Counselor, Pat, available on Mondays in Nov. Please call 781-762-1201 for appointments on either day.

SING-A-LONG

You don't need a great voice to come and join the fun, Friday, Nov 18, at 1:00.

TRIAD

Monday, Nov. 21, at 1:00 p.m. Dan Feeney of the District Attorney's Office is our guest speaker this month.

TRIPS

Dec. 8, Rockettes' Christmas Show, Wang Center, Boston, \$52.00. Limited amount of tickets (45) Sign up today!

WATER COLOR

The next session is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 10 at 9:00 a.m.

WAXING

Angela will be here on Monday, Nov. 28 at 9:30 a.m. Sign up at the front desk.

WHIST

Whist players meet to play Whist on Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m. in the library.

WHIST PARTY

Please note whist parties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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HAPPY ENDINGS STORIES

Share your favorite happy-ending story and hear others tell theirs at an upbeat evening that is sure to leave you feeling lighthearted. Join us at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. to take part in this feel-good forum. Depending on the size of the group, each of you will have between five and ten minutes to tell or read a story from your personal experience with a happy ending. No prizes will be awarded for the "best" account; just come and enjoy an evening of real-life storytelling. The suggestion for this uplifting program came from library patron June Munzer. To participate or simply listen, sign up at the library Reference or Information Desk.

ADOPTION WORKSHOP

Psychotherapist and educator Anne Coleman will present a free workshop called "Adoption & Your Teenager: Insights, Concerns and Questions" at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. This workshop will give parents of adopted children and teens the opportunity to explore and discuss aspects of teenage development associated with being an adoptee. Topics related to transition, family dynamics, identity and loss, and transracial/transcultural issues will be addressed from a developmental, social and emotional perspective. Dr. Coleman is a licensed psychotherapist with over 20 years experience. Her passion and dedication to the adoption and foster care field are both personally and professionally rooted. She was employed in the Personal Counseling Center at Providence College for many years prior to focusing her career on providing services to those touched by adoption. In her private practice, Adoption & Beyond Counseling Services, Dr. Coleman specializes in working with individuals and families who seek help and support at any phase of their adoption or foster care journey. She also

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Grateful thanks. —M.F.B.

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accessible and plenty of parking is available. For more information, visit us online at www.firstcongregational-norwood.com or call the church office at 781-762-3320.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORWOOD ANNOUNCES FALL SCHEDULE

First Baptist Church of Norwood Sunday schedule is 10:30 a.m. in the main sanctuary. While the classrooms in the main church are undergoing renovations, classes will be held in the Parish House. The Senior Choir is looking for additional voices for the fall. Rehearsals are now on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Most needed are altos and basses but singers are welcome for all parts. The director is Ann Fleck and she may be contacted at 508-668-4236. The weekly Bible Study now meets at 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. This year, the group is studying the Book of James. Anyone interested may call Ruth at 781-769-0425 for more information. A new program being offered at First Baptist Church this year, co-sponsored by the

Anglican Church of the Redeemer, is the AWANA Club for children Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade. This will take place on Sunday afternoons in the Parish Hall from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. The First Baptist, located at 71 Bond Street, is one who welcomes all with the love of the Lord. For further information, call the church office on Tuesday or Wednesday at 781-762-1633 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH - FIRESIDE COFFEEHOUSE & WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

Emmanuel Lutheran Church located at 24 Berwick St, Norwood, continues its Sunday schedule at: 8:45 a.m. Formal Worship service with Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Sunday School (all ages) and Fellowship Hour, 11:15 Contemporary worship service with Holy Communion. Sunday school is open to all children age 3 (by Sept. 1) through grade 8. Families who wish to enroll their children can come to the church at 10 a.m. to register them on any Sunday morning. An adult Bible Study is also provided at

10:00. Join us to learn more about the different ministries of Emmanuel Church. Emmanuel is a very active congregation that offers something for everyone. In addition to church school for youngsters, we have adult education in several forms and vocal choirs, bell choirs, a retired group, and many other organizations that always welcome newcomers. Why not join the fun at Emmanuel? Questions regarding Emmanuel are welcome. Please call the church office, 781-762-9457. Come to the Fireside Coffeehouse on Sunday, Nov. 13 from 2-4 p.m. for an afternoon of acoustic music from a collection of Boston-area musical duos and trios. The featured trio will be Finally Friday, the acoustic duo of Michael Kaufman and Janet McKetchnie. They play a variety of folk/rock and Americana music, with fine vocal harmonies, acoustic guitars, mandolin, and harmonica. If your musical duo or trio would like to perform two songs as part of the Nov. 13 afternoon lineup, please email firesidecoffeehouse@gmail.com in advance for a slot. The Fireside Coffeehouse takes place at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick Street. \$5 donation at the door goes to a church music fund. Refreshments provided. Also, special notice - on Nov. 13 please help us 'Share the Warmth' by bringing warm clothing such as coats, jackets and sweaters in good, clean condition. Golden Key/WUMB Share the Warmth Clothing Drive collects warm clothing at UMass Boston and in the community through its special partnership with WUMB and BACHA (Boston Area Coffee House Association, of which the Fireside Coffeehouse is a member.) Collected clothing at the different coffeehouse venues is donated to various non-profit organizations in the Greater Boston area that serve the homeless and those in need. More info at <https://sites.google.com/site/firesidecoffeehouse>.

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O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

—B.D.